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DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2023 WMP - 07

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Question 11:

On p. 394 of your 2023 WMP, SCE states “Consistent with recommendations from an independent third-party observation, by 2025, SCE plans to transition inspections for all Vegetation Management programs to a circuit basis, thus completing the consolidated inspection strategy.”

- a) Is the abovementioned observation from the same third-party review referred to in Question 6?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is no, please specify who made this observation and when.
- c) Why has SCE set the year 2025 as the year it can transition inspections for all vegetation management programs to a circuit basis?
- d) Can SCE accomplish the transition referenced in the previous part sooner? If not, please explain why.

Response to Question 11:

- a. Yes. The third party is Filsinger Energy Partners.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. SCE is targeting 2025 for the transition for two reasons: 1) SCE anticipates significant analytical resources will be required to optimize the shift in schedule for individual trees and at the time of the WMP filing, SCE had not yet confirmed availability of these resources, and (2), SCE is in the process of implementing a new work management system (Arbora), which may pose additional complexity that needs to be considered in adjusting the schedule.
- d. SCE may be able to achieve the transition as early as 2024, but until preliminary review of the data is completed, SCE cannot determine all of the potential impacts that may need to be addressed prior to the establishment of the 2024 annual schedule (due Q4 2023).